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Group Art Unit: 3626
Examiner: Ms. Janet D. Chance

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s) : Wuping DONG)
Serial No. : 09/458,820)
Filed : December 13, 1999)
For : TICKET BOOKING AND ISSUING)
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE SAME)
Attorney Ref. : FUJI 111)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of October 29, 2003, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on April 29, 2003 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith (along with the Request for Continued Examination), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 2 to read as follows, it being noted that an Attachment is appended to this Amendment to show how the rewritten claims differ from the previous version of these claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A booking and issuing method of a ticket booking and issuing system including a reservation system for accepting ticket booking requests via a communication line, a local computer being interconnected to said reservation system via said communication line to issue the tickets booked in said reservation system, and a